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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 5, 2017 - For the week ending September 3, 2017, small grain harvest continued over much of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall was limited and temperatures averaged slightly above normal across North Dakota. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 20 percent very short, 34 short, 45 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20 percent very short, 37 short, 42 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 6 percent very poor, 14 poor, 32 fair, 44 good, and 4 excellent. Corn dough was 87 percent, behind 93 last year, and near 88 for the five-year average. Dented was 31 percent, well behind 61 last year and 51 average. Mature was 3 percent, near 7 last year, and behind 8 average.

Soybean condition rated 5 percent very poor, 14 poor, 34 fair, 44 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Dropping leaves was 25 percent, near 27 last year and 29 average.

Winter wheat harvested was 95 percent. Planted was 1 percent.

Spring wheat harvested was 85 percent, behind 90 last year, but ahead of 74 average.

Barley harvested was 93 percent, near 94 last year, but ahead of 81 average.

Oats harvested was 90 percent, near 94 last year, but ahead of 81 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 7 percent very poor, 16 poor, 44 fair, 33 good, and 0 excellent. Sunflower ray flowers dried was 72 percent, near 76 last year, but ahead of 63 average. Bracts turning yellow was 35 percent, behind 49 last year. Bracts turning brown was 3 percent, near 6 last year.

Dry edible beans condition rated 6 percent very poor, 14 poor, 28 fair, 46 good, and 6 excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 73 percent, ahead of 65 last year and 66 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 13 percent very poor, 24 poor, 45 fair, 17 good, and 1 excellent. Durum wheat mature was 93 percent, near 96 last year. Harvested was 74 percent, ahead of 67 last year and 55 average.

Canola harvested was 68 percent, behind 74 last year, but ahead of 60 average.

Flaxseed condition rated 25 percent very poor, 25 poor, 34 fair, 16 good, and 0 excellent. Flaxseed harvested was 45 percent, behind 57 last year, but ahead of 39 average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 92 percent.

Potato condition rated 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 27 fair, 48 good, and 10 excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 98 percent. Vines dry was 46 percent, ahead of 40 last year and 30 average. Harvested was 7 percent, near 5 last year.

Alfalfa condition rated 30 percent very poor, 37 poor, 26 fair, 7 good, and 0 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 92 percent complete, near 89 last year.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 6 fair, 29 good, and 64 excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 6 percent, near 5 both last year and average.

Lentils harvested was 66 percent, behind 73 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 26 percent very poor, 36 poor, 30 fair, 8 good, and 0 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 19 percent very short, 39 short, 42 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2017/CropProg-09-05-2017.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>

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